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PLURALITY OF TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING
ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated **January 18, 2001**, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts).
3. Filing Fee of \$710.00. (\$355.00)
4. Additional claim fee of \$215.00
5. Surcharge of \$130.00. (\$65.00)
6. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee.
7. Petition for Extension of Time, and fee.

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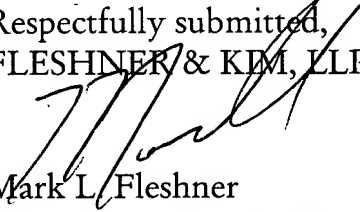
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It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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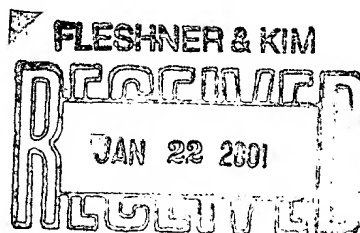


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$430.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1270.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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